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Before you read!

Gibson Semi > Gibson Semi-hollow, the guitar Mafuyu's holding, a best-seller for decades because it has a warmer tone than previous electric guitars. A type of electric guitar that originated in the 1930s. It has both a sound box and one or more electric pickups.

Translation Note

Gakuran is a type of Japanese school uniform for boys often stand-up collar with long jacket and loose trousers.

Tom Yorke lead singer & guitarist for bands Radiohead and Atoms for Peace.

Keith Richards guitarist for band the rolling stones.

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"It's stuck deep inside me and I can't get it out of my head Mafuyu's voice is an insane and dangerous weapon."

That day, I started to feel that playing the guitar and playing basketball, both of which I liked very much previously, was becoming boring.

Uenoyama meets Mafuyu who's holding onto a broken guitar. The moment Uenoyama finishes fixing the guitar, Mafuyu becomes completely attached to him. However, hearing Mafuyu's song by chance leaves a deep impression on Uenoyama. An alternative love drawn by Kizu Natsuki!

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PROFILE

キヅナツキ

Birthday
7.14

Horoscope
蟹座

Blood type
A

Extra

About Yamanoue and Mafuyu's high school

Boys' part.

It's not good but wearing a shirt with a cardigan like this is still acceptable.

Standard uniform is the Gakuran with a T-shirt underneath.

For ceremonies and such like this.

Therere some restrictions on hairstyles depending on club activities.

Student number in class

Sakatani-kun.

Total free style. T-shirt *club activities jersey (there's no trace of restrictions now.)

But he doesn't get told off that much compared to those dress in a slovenly way or those who wear formal clothes in a casual way.

Free to choose any T-shirt. They can use the club activities T-shirt or buy their own.

Watches are free to choose and wear.

Their motto is to always get in top 60 of the private prep school and excel in both study and sports.

Different type of guy

The pants are uniform and above is the T-shirt with jersey style. Accessories are acceptable if they're not too flashy.

Standard style*club activities bag.

Free to choose their bags.

Because of the school tradition which respects students' independence, all smart but strange guys are likely to gather here.

A famous school when it comes to sports since they always advance to national competitions.

Girls' part.

There're few female students but they always get told off because of their slovenly dressing.

Kasai-san

Waka-chan

They can dye their hair if it's not too showy

Curling hair is okay

Painting nails is okay as long as it's not too showy.

Girls can also pierce their ears (but only simple piercings).

Make-up is okay.

Apart from cardigans, wearing sweatshirts is also acceptable.

Wearing a string ribbon is a must.

Since the school doesn't have its own cardigan, they can buy their own.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Blazers are the double-breasted type.

Vests included (wearing is optional). Store-bought vests are not allowed. They have 2 types of blouse: open-necked and normal.

WINTER UNIFORM

The length of the skirts are different depending on the person.

Tights are okay (but only plain ones.)

Free to choose their socks. They can choose any colors they like.

Indoor shoes are decided by the school

Free to choose their outdoor shoes.

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...AND OVER AGAIN.

twang

drop

...DREAM OVER...

SQUEEZE

...THE SAME...

I'VE HAD...

七つ刃

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UENO-YAMA!

...

HEY! AREN'T YOU COMING TO BUY BREAD?

LET'S GO.

AARGH

I'LL PASS, I'M SLEEPY.

GRUMPY

HM? WHAT ABOUT BASKETBALL?

YAWN

I'M TAKING A NAP

OH,

YOU WANNA SKIP 5TH PERIOD?

YEAH. TAKE NOTES FOR ME, WILL YOU?

IT FEELS NICE.

...

RECENTLY, I'VE FOUND A GREAT SPOT WHERE PEOPLE DON'T GO.

I can take a nap there...

SLEEPY

SWAY

Hey, wanna play basketball?

tk

DUM

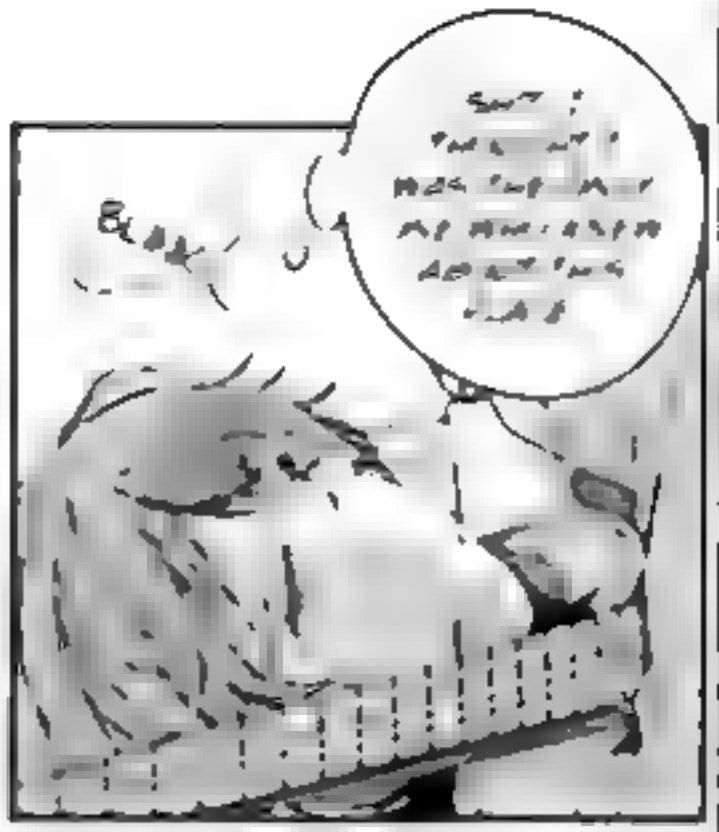
NO ONE...

...GOES THERE AND IT GETS NICE SUN.

YAWN

STEP

STEP



CRACKLE

OH
HE'S FROM THE CLASS NEXT DOOR

NICE AND WARM
HEY DON'T BLEED THERE

...

stare

HUH?

DOES HE MEAN I SHOULD SIT DOWN?

...

nod

Come here.

...

look out

WHAT WAS HIS NAME?

...

LISTEN,

WHATEVER!

CAN'T YOU JUST TALK NORMALLY? YOU'RE CREEPY.

THOSE STRINGS ARE TOO OLD.

THAT'S WHY ONE'S SNAPPED. YOU SHOULD FIX IT.

!

WHY DO YOU HAVE A GIBSON SEMI IF YOU CAN'T EVEN DO BASIC MAINTENANCE?

HEY!

STARE

WHOA!

TOO CLOSE!

WHA?

HM?

loose

CAN YOU...

...FIX IT?

UGH.

What's with this guy?

sporkle

sporkle

HE SPOKE!

WHAT?!

CAN YOU FIX IT?

OF COURSE!

And you're too close

REALLY?

NO, TODAY IS KIND OF...

UPSET

...

...

CAN YOU FIX IT NOW?

LIKE RIGHT NOW?

WELL, YEAH..

IRKED

IRKED

slump

IRKED

IRKED

IRKED

slu—mp

IRKED

TAKE OUT

ARGH!

SHUT UP!

NICKEL WO
SUPER LIGHT GAUGE
.009 | .011 | .016
.024 | .032 | .042
EXL 120

BAM

GRAB

clip

IT'S JUST A STRING! DON'T ACT LIKE IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD!

GIMME BACK MY LUNCHTIME NAP!

SNAP

PUSH

PUSH

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE GUILT TRIPPING ME.

IT LEAVES A BAD TASTE.

HANG ON A SEC!

NOT YET!

Glare

fidget fidget

You beginner!

SHOW HOW HAPPY YOU ARE!

...

CLAP CLAP CLAP

APPLAUD ME!

AND PAY ME FOR THE STRINGS!

Why is it...

not ready yet?

stare

Gibson

TURN

strum

TWANG

PLEASE!

THE STRINGS SOUNDED AWFUL

HUH?

AT THAT MOMENT.

GROOB

TEACH ME...

...HOW TO PLAY LIKE YOU DO.

WITHOUT ME KNOW- ING,

FOR A MOMENT THERE,

I MADE

HIS HEART- STR NGS RESOUND

TH NKING BACK, EVER SINCE THAT ENCOUNTER,

MY WORLD STARTED TO SPEED UP

Well, I need to tune it first ..

push

pull

BUT BACK THEN, I HADN'T NOTICED IT YET.

I FIRST STARTED TO PLAY IN 6TH GRADE.

MY FATHER GAVE ME THE GUITAR HE DIDN'T USE ANYMORE

WHEN THINGS WEREN'T GOING THE WAY I WANTED, I GATHERED ALL MY POWER.

thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum thrum

thump thump

...AND GOT COMPLETELY ABSORBED IN MUSIC.

AND THEN,

WHEN I STARTED HIGH SCHOOL,

I WAS FINALLY ABLE TO PRODUCE.

...THE KIND OF SOUND I'D IMAGINED

BUT I NOTICED,

AS I STARTED PLAYING MORE AND MORE,

"CAN YOU

FIX IT?"

THAT THE HEART-THROBBING FEELING FROM BACK THEN HAD FADED AWAY

...

...ING BACK I WAS THE SAME

THE FIRST TIME THE GUITAR WAS BROKE I THOUGHT I'D RUINED THE GUITAR AND ALMOST CRIED

clamor

clamor

YOU'RE NOT GONNA PLAY BASKETBALL TODAY EITHER?

HE-NOYA-MA~!

NOPE, SORRY.

...

STEP

STEP

WHAT A PAIN.

SUCH A TOTAL PAIN.

HE'S HERE!

Nodding off

BROKEN STRING KID (A NICKNAME).

...

ruffle

HEY.

ruffle

AND HE KEEPS TAK NG UP MY LUNCHTIME NAP SPOT

...HIENOYAMA.

fluffy

Oh.

Urgh

THANK YOU. .

BOW

...VERY MUCH FOR YESTERDAY.

Oh.

Uokay

Rustle

THIS IS TO THANK YOU FOR YESTER-DAY.

TEACH ME. .

...HOW TO PLAY GUITAR.

SHINE

IS HE FOR REAL?

UGH...

Whoa...

Rustle

...

NOW LISTEN HERE,

TURN

NO, I DON'T WANT ANY MONEY...

ALTHOUGH I'D LOVE TO TAKE IT

show

HEY.

THEN HERE.

WHETHER YOU GIVE ME MONEY OR BREAD,

I JUST DON'T TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO PLAY GUITAR.

TRY IT YOURSELF. ISN'T THERE SOMETHING LIKE A MUSIC CLUB?

YOU COULD EVEN PUT A BAND TOGETHER.

turn

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT?!

...WHAT'S A "BAND"?

...

...

...

...

HUH?

H-HEY..

DON'T GET DE-PRESSED NOW...

...

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A BAND IS, SO WHY THE HELL DO YOU HAVE A GUITAR?!

WHO'S THAT?

...SO,

HONESTLY, I WASN'T ABLE TO SHAKE HIM OFF.

SORRY, WHAT WAS THAT?

I FEEL LIKE I'VE RESCUED A STRAY PUPPY!

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON.

small and cute

...

SO HIS FACE IS SCARY!

KAJI-SAN MAY LOOK SCARY, BUT HE'S A NICE GUY.

LISTEN!

DON'T HIDE BEHIND MY BACK!

HEY, YOU, INTRODUCE YOURSELF PROPERLY TO KAJI-SAN!

WHO ARE YOU?!

JOLT

WHOA!

HI— SORRY, I'M LATE.

THAT'S THE BASS PLAYER, HARUKI-SAN.

Pat

C'MON!

!

jolt

whisper

HUH?

WHAT'S UP?
WHAT'S UP?

whisper

BEATS ME.
UENOYAMA
BROUGHT
HIM.

furtively

slip

BOW

NICE
TO MEET
YOU...

I'M SATOU
MAFUYU.

I'VE COME
TO WATCH.

Satou Mafuyu

SATOU MAFUYU (16)

173cm

Sophomore in High School Still growing

Birth 2/28 Pisces Blood type: AB

Vo.&Gt. Gibson ES-330 (Red)

His music style is still incomplete and his knowledge about music is only to the level of someone receiving music lessons.

Favorite Music: Too many to count.

During Middle School and High School
Go home club.
Good at studying. Not good with intensive science classes.

Family members: Mother

His hairstyle is tucking a little hair behind his ear.

Light colored and unruly hair.

Eyebrows are like the 'ha' character shape.

Eyes: A little like almond shapes.

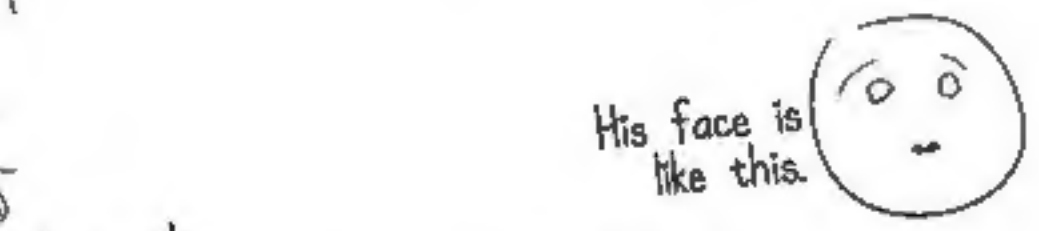
Mouth:

His upper lip is like the 'M' character shape.

Sloping shoulders.

GROWTH PERIOD

His face is like this.



His eyes and mouth always partly open.

The length of the hair from behind.

His shoulders are a bit slouched.